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SUBJ: THAI CANDIDATE FOR ASIAN VACANCY ON EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE FROM THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTING USG SUPPORT FOR
DR. BUNSOM MARTIN, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, FOR ONE OF THE
ASIAN VACANCIES ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNESCO. HIS
CURRICULUM VITAE IS ALSO INCLUDED.

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE
GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND HAS DECIDED TO SUBMIT THE
CANDIDATURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY DR. BUNSOM MARTIN,
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, FOR ONE OF THE ASIAN VACANCIES
ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNESCO IN THE ELECTIONS
TO BE HELD DURING THE 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN
OCTOBER 1978. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THEREFORE,
HAS THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO LEND ITS KIND SUPPORT TO
THAILAND'S CANDIDAUTRE IN THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS.
SUCH SUPPORT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY
THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND. THE CURRICULUM VITAE OF
THE THAI CANDIDATE IS HEREWITH ENCLOSED FOR INFORMATION.

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF HIS EXCELLENCY
DR. BUNSOM MARTIN, MINISTER OF EDUCATION
FULL NAME DR. BUNSOM MARTIN
NATIONALITY THAI
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH SEPTEMBER 19, 1922, LAMPANG, THAILAND
EDUCATION-FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL ONWARDS

1928-1932 BUNVAD VIDHYALAI, LAMPANG

1932-1939 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, BANGKOK.

AWARDED PRIZE OF HONOUR

1939-1941 FACULTY OF PRE-MEDICAL SCIENCES,

CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

1941-1945 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

1949-1951 TULANE UNIVERSITY, USA

1963 NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE

CAREER-FROM THE BEGINNING UP TO PRESENT POSITION

1947-1953 LECTURER MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

1953-1955 PRINCIPAL OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

TEACHER TRAINING SCHOOL

1955-1961 DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1961-1964 DEAN OF MEDICAL FACULTY, CHIENGMAI UNIVERSITY

1964-1965 ACTING VICE RECTOR, CHIENGMAI UNIVERSITY

1965-1968 PROFESSOR, DEAN OF MEDICAL FACULTY,

AND VICE-RECTOR OF CHIENGMAI UNIVERSITY

1968-1971 VICE-RECTOR OF CHIENGMAI UNIVERSITY

1968-PRESENT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1971-1973 RECTOR, CHIENGMAI UNIVERSITY

1973 DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION

1974 DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION

PRESENT POSITION MINISTER OF EDUCATION

HOBBIES FOOTBALL, RUGGER, GOLF, HIKING, CAMPING

HONORS RECEIVED - KNIGHT GRAND CROSS (FIRST CLASS)

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OF THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE WHITE ELEPHANT

-KNIGHT GRAND CORDON (SPECIAL CLASS) OF THE MOST

NOBLE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF THAILAND

- THE ROYAL CYpher MEDAL

- FIRST CLASS MEDAL OF APPRECIATION

OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

- DISTINGUISHED SERVICE SCOUT MEDAL

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

- SECRETARY-GENERAL, NATIONAL SCOUT COUNCIL

- SECRETARY-GENERAL, NATIONAL SCOUT EXECUTIVE BOARD

- DIRECTOR, JUNIOR RED CROSS

- CHAIRMAN, JUNIOR RED CROSS COMMITTEE OF THAILAND

- PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, CHIENGMAI UNIVERSITY

- CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF KURU SABHA (TEACHERS'
COUNCIL)

- CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

-CHAIRMAN OF THAILAND NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOR UNESCO
- CHAIRMAN OF THAILAND NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SEAMEO
- MEMBER OF THE INTERIM INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT OF UNESCO, ETC.

UNQUOTE.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON WHICH TO BASE A
RESPONSE TO MFA NOTE. DR. BUNSOM IS WELL AND FAVORABLY
KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND WE CONSIDER HIM TO BE AN
EXCELLENT CANDIDATE FOR THE UNESCO BOARD.

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